

# HOUSE BILL No. 2070

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1-16-8.

**Synopsis:** Eligibility for grade 10 ISTEP examination. Establishes the testing schedule for certain high school students to take the graduation examination under the ISTEP program.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 27, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) The state  
3 superintendent shall develop an ISTEP program testing schedule ~~in~~  
4 **which that meets the following requirements:**

- 5 (1) Each student in grades 3, 6, 8, and 10 must be tested. ~~and~~  
6 (2) **Each student who meets the following requirements must**  
7 **be tested as a grade 10 student regardless of the student's**  
8 **actual grade level:**

9 (A) **The student has eight (8) or more secondary credits**  
10 **toward high school graduation including at least one (1)**  
11 **credit for either grade 9 English/language arts or grade 9**  
12 **mathematics.**

13 (B) **The student has not previously taken the grade 10**  
14 **ISTEP program test.**

- 15 (3) Each student must take a graduation examination.

16 (b) A student who is a child with a disability (as defined in  
17 IC 20-1-6-1) shall be tested under this chapter with appropriate

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1 accommodations in testing materials and procedures unless the  
2 individuals who develop the child's individualized education program  
3 determine that testing under this chapter, or a part of the testing, is not  
4 appropriate for the student and that an alternate assessment will be  
5 used to test the student's achievement.

6 (c) Any decision with regard to a student who is a child with a  
7 disability (as defined in IC 20-1-6-1) to participate in testing under this  
8 chapter, to receive accommodations in testing materials and ~~procedure,~~  
9 **procedures**, to participate in remediation under IC 20-10.1-17, or to be  
10 retained at the same grade level for consecutive school years shall be  
11 made in accordance with the child's individualized education program,  
12 subject to the ISTEP program manual, and federal law.

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